

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-96 are cancelled.

Claims 97-133 are pending in the application.

Claims 124-129 have been cancelled herein.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed June 12, 2006, ("Office Action:") the Examiner has restricted claims of the present application to one of two groups: Group I with Claims 97-123 and 130-133 and Group II with Claims 124-129. Office Action, at 2. Applicant hereby, without traverse, elects to pursue Group I in the present Application.

Coordinately, Applicant has herewith cancelled the Group II claims, and reserves its right to file a divisional patent application to capture the subject matter of such cancelled claims.

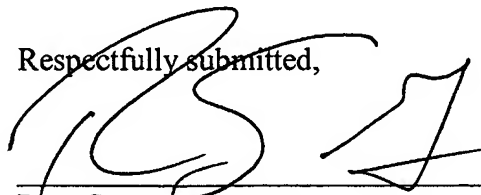
Applicant does not believe that any additional fee is due at this time. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 23-2426 of WINSTEAD SECHREST & MINICK P.C. (referencing matter 11321-P022WUD3).

If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this paper or the present application in general, the Examiner is invited to call the attorney below.

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